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Legal Advisors Seek Clarification on Letter

The Altona City Council's legal advisers will seek clarification from Mrs. Lorna Clarke of a letter written by her to Council.

Council had sought their advice on the letter which was alleged to contain accusations of false evidence.

Mrs. Clarke is leader at the Altona West Play Centre.

At the Council meeting last week Cr. D. K. Grant moved a motion that the legal advisers write to Mrs. Clarke. It was seconded by Cr. P. A. Burns.

Cr. R. F. Harrison objected. He said he was surprised that Council should find it necessary to duck for cover behind legal advisers. He said he intensely dislikes legal action which creates a bad feeling.

Cr. Grant replied that they were not ducking for legal cover. He said at the last Council meeting a letter with accusations of false evidence was circulated.

By writing to Mrs. Clarke it gave the lady in question the chance to give the legal advisers details in support of her accusations, explained Cr. Grant.

It was also decided to send a certified letter to Mrs. Clarke telling her of Council's intention.

Both motions were passed with one dissenter, Cr. Harrison.

CITY BAND TOPS AGGREGATE

The Altona City Band topped the aggregate in their section against 27 other bands at the Australian Band Championships held at Launceston, Tasmania, over the Easter period.

The Band's record was — top aggregate score of 389 points; first in the test piece; second in Own Choice; first in popular music; and second in drill and marching.

A letter of congratulations from the Altona City Council is being forwarded to the Bandmaster.

Council Accounts Another Surplus

The most significant item in the Auditor's report was the reference to a surplus of $38,362 for the year 1967-68 in the Altona municipality. The total surplus for the last two financial years is therefore just on $70,000, and in view of the previous deficits which were being incurred, should be regarded as highly satisfactory.

The Auditor also again noted that the municipality Advance Account does not strictly comply with regulations. However, the Auditor has been very impressed with the system in use in Altona and has reported accordingly in writing to the Local Government Department. Further a deputation from the Council has discussed the system with the Minister who asked for further report and provided in the meantime for its operation to continue.

There were other technical matters commented on by the auditor in his report which as the Deputy Town Clerk noted was "a very satisfactory one".

Altona R.S.L. Commemoration Service

Last Sunday in near perfect weather the R.S.L. annual Anzac Commemoration Service at the Civic Centre was well attended.

Members of the R.S.L., led by Vice-President "Jock" Murdoch, marched from the Hall, followed by the Altona Municipal Band and a colour party consisting of Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies.

On arrival at the Cenotaph the salute was taken by the Mayor of Altona, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts. On the dais with the Mayor were the president of the RSL, Bob Rose, president of the RSL Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. R. Mailes, Rev. P. B. Robson, Pastor R. J. Reynolds and Councillors of the City of Altona.

Mr. Rose introduced the Mayor, who welcomed all to the service.

Pastor Reynolds of the Baptist Church led the opening Prayer — Act of Remembrance, followed by a hymn.

The Rev. Robson, of the Methodist Church, gave the scripture reading, followed by a prayer for Her Majesty.

The City Band rendered several hymns.

In his closing remarks the President of the R.S.L. thanked all those who made the occasion successful and invited those present back to the R.S.L. Clubrooms for afternoon tea.

Former Altona Girl Wins Miss Business Girl Title

A former Altona resident, Julianne Carruthers, has won the Kerang title of Miss Business Girl 1969.

Aged 20, she is an assistant in a fashion showroom at Kerang.

Julianne, married to State Electricity Commission employee, Mr. Doug Carruthers, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Curnow, of Blyth Street, Altona. Her husband is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carruthers of Upton Street, Altona.

She was chosen by a judging panel appointed by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The panel worked secretly over a fortnight and based their decision on courtesy, efficiency and general appearance.

Young married women as well as single girls in contact with the customer public were considered eligible.

Julianne is a petite brunette with a vivacious smile and friendly personality.

Her prize of an engraved silver salver was pesented on the opening night (April 16) of the Kerang Trade Fair.

Rotarians Inspect Local Export Vessels

Photo by Barry Sutton — 397 6017

Altona Rotarians and visitors gather near the recuperator being exported to the U.S.A. by its manufacturers — the Altona firm Weldrite Engineering.

Second from the left is Mr. Jack Piggott, President of Altona Rotary, then Mr. Alex Butler, both directors of Weldrite, Mr. Hans Escher a world design authority on recuperators, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Mayor of Altona, Mr. Reg Higgins, Vice President Altona Rotary, Mr. Kel Carr, District Governor of Rotary and local Rotarians.

Altona Rotary Club met for a Rotation Day on Tuesday at the factory of Weldrite Engineering Pty. Ltd.

Club members were addressed by Mr. Hans Escher, world authority on recuperator design and to whose order Weldrite is manufacturing two 25 ton units to be shipped next week to the G.M. Chevrolet plant at Saginaw, Michigan, U.S.A.

The recuperators are 43'6" long and 5'6" in diameter, constructed of 1/3rd stainless steel and 2/3rd mild steel.

The purpose of the units is to collect the exhaust gases from steel producing blast furnaces, extract the dust from these gases and use the clean hot gas to heat the incoming cold air used in the blast furnace.

The use of a recuperator unit effects a saving in fuel, brings about better combustion in the furnace and greatly reduces air pollution, as well as a saving in time taken to heat the cold air blast for the furnace.

Weldrite Engineering have already supplied recuperators for use in Canada, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia and 24 for Australian industry, including the world's largest unit of 65 tons for Port Kembla.

Five units are to be delivered to B.H.P. at Newcastle in September.

Opportunity for Girls to Make Debut

There are still a few vacancies for young girls to make their debut at the Mayoral Ball on July 4.

As practice will be commencing very soon, any interested girl should leave her name as soon as possible at the Civic Offices.

DAWN SERVICE

On Friday, April 25, Anzac Day, the R.S.L. will be conducting a Dawn Service at the Cenotaph, in Civic Parade, Altona.

All ex-servicemen and serving members are cordially invited to participate and are requested to assemble at the R.S.L. Clubrooms at 5.30 a.m.

After the Service the contingent will march back to the Clubrooms where tea and coffee, etc., will be served.

11 Blocks - $60,100

Altona's first rates recovery land sale on Saturday realised $60,100.

The eleven blocks on offer were all sold.

Prices ranged from $3,500 for a block in Prentice St., Altona North to $6,400 for a Blyth Street, Altona, allotment.

The demand for land in Altona has been clearly shown by the values received.

Prices actually are much in line with prevailing land values.

Land in Altona with greater than 60 foot frontages has been sold for higher amounts.

Apart from blocks in Blyth Street and Wattle Grove all the land on sale was in Altona North.

Locations of the land and prices received are as follows —

Blyth St.	$6050
Wattle Grove	$6400
Prentice St.	$3500
Amaranth Ave.	$6300
Begonia Ave.	$5300
Kyle Rd.	$5200
Beuron Rd.	$6250
Clematis Ave.	$6050
Freemans Rd.	$4050
Irwin Ave.	$5500
Rosala Ave.	$5500

The chief beneficiary from the proceeds of the sale will be the Government.

As a first charge the Altona Council will receive all expenses of the sale plus rates and interest outstanding.

Within 12 months the balance remaining, if unclaimed by defaulting owners, must be paid into the Supreme Court.

Ultimately it becomes part of consolidated revenue.

Another similar land sale, mostly in the Altona West (Laverton) sub-division will be held later in the year.

The eleven blocks which were from a reasonable cross section of residential Altona averaged $5464 each.

As a comparison it can be noted that on the same day 8 blocks at Nunawading averaged $3800; 18 blocks at Tullamarine averaged $3060; 23 blocks at Thomastown averaged $3300.

In both the latter cases on a number of the allotments the vendors' reserves were not reached and the land was not sold.

EDITORIAL

Watch Altona Grow

In the '20s, travellers to Geelong and the Western District, while in the Altona vicinity, were faced with outsized bill boards "Watch Altona grow."

For a number of years it must be admitted, that the onlooker would have had to be very patient.

However, the growth of Altona was nevertheless real, and in the past decade well worth watching.

Fifteen years ago it had but one primary school, now 12 schools are represented on the Junior Council.

In 1960 a deputation made a request for a temporary footpath in Millers Road between Blackshaws Road and the rail crossing. The progress in the Millers Road area has been outstanding.

When the new freeway is in operation far more travellers will pass through Altona. They will not need to be told to watch Altona grow.

Rather the more applicable note will be "Watch Western Melbourne grow." The freeway and its approaches will be the definitive threshold of Western Melbourne. In three adjoining municipalities, Sunshine, Werribee and Altona, the potential for growth is without parallel.

The new freeway will not only serve the Western district, through transport from Eastern Victoria will benefit, and road planning is underway for funnelling traffic from northern and northwestern areas.

Material progress in the general area seems assured but more is necessary.

In this vicinity there is ample good land available, an ideal highway and road complex, and nearby rail facilities. Here is the place for a University, an Institute of Technology, a major hospital, a teacher training College and a Kindergarten training centre.

In fact if we would "Watch Melbourne grow" (in a balanced fashion), such things are essential.

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Impressions of an Aussie on Life,

FILIPPINO - STYLE

By TREVOR FINDLAY

(Australian Rotary Exchange Student to the Philippines)

As the huge Pal-Jet winged its way down through the clouds towards Manila, I gained my first fleeting glimpses of the Philippines. Below me, lay a patchwork quilt of padi-fields glittering in the still strong afternoon sun. Banana plantations gave way to coconut groves which in turn gave way to nipa huts, as the plane skimmed low over the city outskirts.

I had seen nothing like the maze of brown thatched roofs interspersed with palms, in my whole life. Spreading for miles, they gradually merged into the built-up area of Manila proper.

Manila was our first big surprise. From the quaint, brightly coloured taxis to gun-slinging security guards, everything was excitingly different. The streets bustled with intense activity the likes of which I have not seen in any Australian city. And it was evident that here one had to be a good motorist or perish in the attempt. I gained the idea that no amount of highway by-laws can curb the desire of drivers to swerve in front of each other, change lanes for no apparent reason and get to their destination in the shortest possible time — dead or alive. Although in some cases nightmarish, driving through the streets of Manila was rather an exciting change from the staid driving habits of many Australians.

Roxas Boulevard is the most fascinating street that I have ever driven down. On one side lies the beautiful Manila Bay, dotted with quaint boats of a forgotten age, the bancas moored near huge vessels of the Philippine Navy and even bigger warships of "Uncle Sam" Soon one comes to the Philippine Cultural Centre, still under construction and reminiscent of the Sydney Opera House — a beautiful but extravagant piece of architecture. On the other side of the street one finds a hodge-podge of old and new richness and poverty, indicative of the pressing problems confronting new Asian republics. It is pathetic to see a shabby nipa hut alongside a modern skyscraper containing the offices of overseas airline companies including Australia's own Qantas. A comparison here with Australia tells me that the A$150 million we spend in foreign aid is not enough, or is getting into the wrong hands.

The trip by plane from Manila to Mindanao is just a hop, skip and jump, but it takes one's thoughts from the inequality of this world to the wonderland of Nature. In stark contrast to the dry lands of Australia is the greenness that constantly pervades the Philippine countryside. Tropical monsoon forests with huge trees, mile upon mile of coconut plantations, bananas, acacias and paddy fields are all essential elements of the tropical setting. With a huge mountain range towering over the scene, little thatched huts and a carabao plodding along a muddy yet verdant track, the picture is complete.

Yet even this scene can be marred. "Coca-cola" billboards, "San Miguel" beer cans and graveyards of old automobiles, attest to the fact that American capitalism, guardian of the Filippino economy, ruins the countryside with the refuse of the affluent society.

Kidapawan itself a comparatively modern and progressive town and the interest shown in its appearance is evident by the plantation along the main thoroughfare. The Rotary Club, Jaycees, and other organizations have evidently fostered a sense of community pride. Comparison with the affluent towns of Australia would of course be unfair, because for example, the suburb I come from, Altona, has only 23,000 people yet raises the equivalent of A$1,000,000 annually in taxes. But for its size and meagre resources Kidapawan is an attractive little town. Its parks, schools and main road are particularly good. And where in Australia could one buy hot roasted chicken at 2 o'clock in the morning? Or ride to school in a tricycle?

The Filippino people themselves. I have found to be shy, but very affable. Of course their curiosity is insuppessible when they see a white person, not unlike an American but with a different accent. "Americano? Espanol," the little boys ask. A bewildered look comes over their faces when I confront them with — "No, I'm Australian". Although most Filippinos know very little about my country, they have been instantaneously friendly towards us. Smiling is a national pastime here, and it is this more than anything that makes the visitor feel at home.

Other Filippino traits I have observed already are a love of fiestas and celebrations, a strong nationalism, and a partiality for military pomp and display.

Education is of course the keynote in the development of the newly emerging nations. Kidapawan it seems is rather fortunate in having a comparatively good school system. Especially at Notre Dame I was surprised at the facilities and the excellent abilities of most teachers. The educational system is not all it could be, but then neither is Australia's. We also suffer from a shortage of qualified teaching staff and adequate facilities. The number of school years one must complete here is less than in my country where six years of elementary and six years of high school are the usual number undertaken. Our system aims to produce small numbers of highly educated students, while Filippinos strive for a high output of reasonably capable students. A major difference between Australian and Filippino schools is the P.M.T., R.O.T.C. training that must be undergone, there is no equivalent of these in Australia, but I do feel that it would be quite a worthwhile innovation. It seems to breed a sense of national unity, good citizenship and self-discipline, qualities badly lacking in some Australian youths.

All nations have their shortcomings and all have their outstanding qualities. As a student sponsored by the Rotary Club, an organization devoted to international understanding and co-operation, I feel that it is only through the mutual examination of the good and bad qualities of our respective countries that understanding will be achieved. I always avoid giving a glamorous and false picture of my own beloved country and any criticisms I make of yours will, I hope, be accepted in the spirit in which they were given — that is, in the hope of international understanding and brotherhood.

— By courtesy of the "Manila Bulletin".

YOUTH CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The Altona North Youth Club held its annual meeting last month. Although the Club's enrolment was estimated at over 100 members, only 7 were present at the annual meeting.

Office Bearers elected are: President: R. B. Wilson, 35 Thorpe St., Newport West.

Secretary: G. D. Berry, 19 Stapley Crescent, Altona North (Instructor).

Treasurer: C. Noble, Hoppers Crossing, Werribee.

Committee: D. G. Berry, P. D. Berry, J. Nottlemann, Y. De Amyand.

At the last Council meeting Cr. P. J. Lynch said there had been some problems in the past at the Youth Club, but it was a very active organisation and things should go much better from now on.

FIRST MEETING ON COUNCIL ESTIMATES

The Administrative Committee of the Altona City Council had a preliminary meeting on the estimates on March 31.

Cr. Grant moved that the minutes be adopted and Cr. Richards seconded.

Cr. Harrison objected to a section in the minutes which read — "Land acquisition for public conveniences in Borrack Square reduced from $8,000 to Nil".

Cr. Crofts explained that as the Council already owned land in Borrack Square which could be used for conveniences, there was no need to purchase any more.

Cr. Harrison asked if this was the land next to the post office obtained through a swap with the hotel when the bowling alley was built. Told that was correct, Cr. Harrison asked if the Council could now change it from a car park, the original intention, to conveniences.

Cr. Harrison moved an amendment that the $8,000 be returned to the estimates at this stage. Cr. Lynch seconded the matter for further consideration.

Caravan Park for Explosives Reserve

The City Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, tabled a plan of Apex Reserve and explained proposed development of the area to a Works Committee meeting of Altona City Council.

Factors to be considered were:

1. The eastern portion of the reserve is being developed by Apex Club.

2. It was originally proposed that the western portion of the reserve be developed by the Council as a caravan park. This area, which was low-lying swampy ground, has been partially filled but is completely bare of trees or shelter.

This control of approximately 18 acres of land immediately west of Apex Reserve and which formed part of the Explosives Reserve has been offered to the Council. Sited on this land, on which some fine trees are growing, is a substantial house.

It is now recommended that consideration be given to the development of a caravan park on this area.

The house could be used by the Supervisor of the caravan park.

3. The western portion of the reserve could be levelled and grassed and used as a general open space — car parking area similar to the reserve adjacent to Elwood Beach.

4. A toilet block and change rooms should be provided near the foreshore.

5. Provision could be made for a Sea-Scouts Hall near the foreshore and near the "Unrestricted — Boating Zone".

Council agreed in principle to the development of a caravan park, the western portion of the Reserve to be levelled and grassed and used as a general open space car parking area, a toilet block and change rooms to be provided near the foreshore and near the unrestricted boating zone, and further that a more detailed plan be submitted to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

Council has decided to take steps to obtain Health Department approval to use 18 acres of land adjacent to Apex Park on the Explosives Reserve as a rubbish tip. This area requires filling.

GROYNE NOT WANTED

A petition was received by Council from residents and rate payers requesting removal of the rubble constructed groyne approximately one-tenth of a mile east of Millers Road adjacent to the sea wall. There were 4 pages of signatures with the petition.

It stated the groyne had been constructed without their agreement. Seaweed has built up, making conditions unpleasant for people living nearby. Paint work on houses is affected, and a very popular section of beach for local residents spoiled.

Cr. P. Lynch told Council he was well aware of the problems on the foreshore and the foreshore was very important to Altona.

On May 5, an evening has been arranged for investigation on everything pertaining to the foreshore. Nothing else is on the agenda on that evening as it is so important. He moved the question of the groyne be placed on the agenda for May 5.

Cr. D. K. Grant asked the Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, whether the Council would have to seek permission of the Port Phillip Authority before removing the groyne.

Mr. Simmons replied technically they should be consulted. As a matter of fact the groyne was something that was added to the foreshore and not part of the foreshore proper.

At the instance of Cr. P. A. Burns the motion was modified to provide, if possible, for a council inspection of the site before May 5.

D.L.P. MOVES TO STOP BY-ELECTION

The Victorian Executive of the Democratic Labor Party has flatly refused to take part in a by-election in the Federal seat of Lalor, if one is held.

The party made this decision in an effort to convince the member for Lalor, Mr. M. Lee, M.H.R., and the Liberal Party, that they should not cause a by-election.

The Liberals won Lalor in 1966, on DLP preferences, and have no hope of winning in a by-election without DLP preferences.

The Executive decision said that a by-election was totally unnecessary and could only be caused if Mr. Lee left the present electorate and tried to win the seat of Bendigo.

The DLP pointed out that the by-election would be an additional burden on electors, who have already suffered from inadequate representation over the past 10 years, because of the enormous size of the Lalor electorate.

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Authorised by John Bacon, endorsed D.L.P. candidate for Lalor.

MR. LEE STANDS DOWN

Mr. Merv Lee, M.H.R. for Lalor, has decided not to stand for the by-election for the Bendigo seat in the House of Representatives.

Previously he had been endorsed for the Bendigo electorate in the next general election but he will not stand for nomination at the by-election which will probably be held in June.

By doing this he will avoid the necessity for a further by-election in Lalor.

Mr. Lee states, however, that if the Liberal candidate is unsuccessful at the by-election he (Mr. Lee) will retain his rights as the endorsed candidate for Bendigo and will stand at the following general election.

Leave of Absence for Guide Leader but Company Continues

The 1st Seaholme Guide Company will not be disbanding.

Although their leader has been granted six months leave of absence the Company will continue to meet as usual each Monday.

PRINCE HENRY'S DAY AT KINGSWOOD

Prince Henry's Hospital Golf Gymkana Golf Committee will conduct a charity Golf Day at Kingswood Golf Club Dingley, on Monday, May 5, 1969.

The two main events are Canadian Mixed Foursomes Handicap, and Ladies' Canadian Foursomes Handicap. Trophies will be awarded for the best net and gross scores and special prizes will be awarded for the long drive.

Entry fees — which include green fees will be $3.00 per pair per event. Entries close April 28, 1969.

Entry forms are available at all Metropolitan Golf Clubs, or by phoning Mrs. P. J. Tweedie, Public Relations Dept., Prince Henry's Hospital on 62-5551, Ext. 2112.

LIFE SAVING CLUB REPORT

The Annual Picnic held on *Sunday at Emerald Lake* was attended by about 70 members and friends. Although rather cold, the weather remained fine and some members even ventured into the lake.

Thanks are expressed to the people who loaned the gas barbecues and to the members who spent so much time preparing lunch and tea.

Swimming Training:

Members are reminded of swimming training at Richmond Baths on Mondays until further notice. The bus will leave the clubhouse at 6.45 p.m. prompt and the fare will be 30 cents.

Presentation Night:

Tickets are now available for the Presentation Night and Dance which will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday, May 17. They may be obtained from the Secretary, Mrs. N. Byrne, at 50 cents each.

Donations:

The Club gratefully acknowledges the following donations which have been received for the purchase of trophies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noordenne; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McIntyre, Cr. and Mrs. H. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eagland, R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd., Delman's Emporium, Seaholme Motor Panels and the Altona Star.

MAYOR VISITS SQUARE DANCE

The Mayor of Altona, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, who is a square dancer, visited the Altona square dance club last Thursday night. He congratulated the club on their success and said if time permitted he would be a regular dancer.

Mr. Hooper, Snr., who is from Tasmania and is holidaying with his son David, the caller, was given a warm welcome by those present who wish him an enjoyable holiday in Victoria.

Molly and Parer McDonald once again were hosts to a Saturday night workshop dance. Those present hope they can now "spin the top". Members of the Club would like to thank the McDonalds for the many nights they have had at the factory workshop nights.

The Altona square dance is held every Thursday night at the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade. David Hooper is caller and dancing is from 8-11.15 p.m. For further details ing 398-2708.

INFORMATIVE TALK FOR CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS

A well attended meeting *of the Altona Camera Club* was held last week. Jack Simpson gave an informative talk on film speeds, developing times and the effect of grain with the faster films. Jack demonstrated his talk with some giant enlargements made from 35 m.m. negatives. This was followed by a short talk on flash photography.

The print steward received this month's competion entries. The subject was "child study", and the results will be announced at the club's next meeting which is an open night. *There is a club outing* scheduled for May 3 and arrangements will be discussed at the next meeting.

The club meets at "The Homestead", Queen Street each Friday night (except the first) of the month at 7.30 p.m. For further information about the club and its activities, ring 398-1937.

TECH. NEWS Assembly Hall Finished

The keys to the new Assembly Hall at Altona North Technical School has been handed over by the builders to the Acting Principal. The outstanding double glass doors emblazoned with the school symbol were donated by Australian Carbon Black.

Recently the school was awarded a prize for the most improved grounds and gardens for 1968. The prize, a painting, was provided by the Australian Natives Association.

The new principal of the School has been announced — he is Mr. McGuinness, at present Vice-Principal of Sunshine Technical School. He will be taking up his *position in a few months* time.

A.W.M.C. ASSOCIATES

The April Meeting of the Associates will be held on Monday, April 28 at the Club Premises at 7.45 p.m The Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Gration of the Lady Nell Seeing Eye Dog School.

It is hoped there'll be an extra good turn out of Associate Members to welcome Mrs. Gration and to learn all about the work of this wonderful organisation. Mrs. Gration is blind herself and will be bringing along her Seeing Eye Dog.

Fashion Parade for Play Centre

The Altona Baptist Play Centre will present a Fashion Parade, by courtesy of "Eve Gwendoline" on Tuesday, May 6, 1969 at 8 p.m., in the Baptist Church Hall, Sargood Street.

Admission 50 cents, in*cluding supper.*

MOTHERS CLUB MEETING

The Altona West State School Mothers' Club will hold their next meeting at the school on Thursday, May 1, at 8 p.m.

Mothers are reminded to bring along any gifts that they have ready for the Mothers' Day Stall which will be held at the school on Friday, May 9.

CARBON BLACK PTY. LTD. SERVICE DINNER

On Friday, April 11, Australian Carbon Black Pty. *Ltd., marked their tenth* year of production at the Altona Plant with an Employee Service Dinner attended by employees and their wives.

The Company was established in 1958 and actual production at Altona commenced on June 20, 1959, with on-quality results being achieved within the first 24 hours.

In 1959 the Company had 70 employees, today there is a total of 164, including a New South Wales terminal.

During the Service Dinner, the company's Managing Director, Mr. O. G. Meyer, presented an individually engraved silver salver to each of the 31 employees who had completed *10 years* continuous service with the Company.

In his address, Mr. Meyer remarked that 49% of Australian Carbon Black's present day employees have completed more than 5 years continuous service, with 25% having completed between 5 and 10 years service; and 18% of the present staff *were with the Company* in its first year of production.

Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. is Australia's largest producer of oil-based Carbon Black which, used by *the Rubber Industry as a re*inforcing agent. In addition, the Company makes a major contribution to Australia's export programme by the shipping of an average of 17% of the A.C.B. yearly production to New Zealand and Asian markets. The total value of exports over the history of the Company has exceeded $4.000.000.

SCOUTS' LADIES MEETING

The next meeting of the 4th Altona Scouts Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. K. Stevens, 19 Maidstone Street.

A street stall will be held on Saturday, May 3, and donations of cakes or sewing are urgently required. For further information, ring Mrs. S. Haining, 398-2353.

ACCORDION BAND PLANS CONCERT

Members of the Accordion Band are reminded that as Anzac Day falls on a Fri*day this year there* will be no band practice until Friday, May 2.

Members are urged to make these nights special as they are preparing for a mammoth concert to be held on May *30* at the Civic Hall.

Proceeds from the concert will be directed to the Altona Music Society.

For any inquiries, please contact Mr. Fred Manning, Assistant Music Director at the Music Shop opposite the Post Office or Mr. Syd Matthews, Assistant Band Master.

GUIDERS NEEDED URGENTLY

Brownie Guiders are urgently needed to take the place of two of the present guiders who will be leaving the Altona district.

Any ex-Guide of 17 years or over willing to assist in ensuring the continuation of the Brownie Units is asked to phone 398-2795 in the evenings. The assistance of a Guide Guider also is required.

Likewise if there are any parents willing to spare one night per week in the interests of Guide and Brownie work, it would be appreciated if they would phone for further information.

CRAZY WHIST RESULTS

At the crazy whist played at the R.S.L. hall last week, the highest was Jean Johnson and Vi Walker managed to win the wooden spoon once again.

Edna Beyer won the special effort.

OPENING OF HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The opening of the Altona Historical Societies Museum was a success and many of the visitors commented very favourably about the quality and quantity of the exhibits.

The Museum, at the back of the "Homestead" will again be *open on the* second Sunday in May from 2.30 till 4.30 p.m.

All visitors are welcome.

Val's Column

DO YOU KNOW REVLON?

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After you cleanse, it is time to condition. There are creams created to restore or replace oils, tone and texture the skin. When you feel tired and loss of sparkle, *a freshening or toning* lotion works wonders, and feels so good.

The face is always uncovered and is hit by all the elements and conditions. It needs clothing.

During day time it requires foundation and protective creams, colourless or tinted to combine with complexion tones, these are used as a base for make-up and help moisturise during the day.

A suitable cream is a must to soak in overnight, with special nutrients and ingredients to lubricate and add missing vitamins. Our skins need vitamins, so we must watch our diets, but more of this when we talk one day to troubled and blemished skins.

There are times, or seasons, when our face feels lifeless, dull and colourless. Or maybe a busy day before an important night out. You *feel tired, face muscles tired.*

Stimulating creams help here. These contain astringents to whip up the circulation of the skin and induce a tingling and refreshing sensation.

A face mask, light, colourless and not at all messy to apply or look upon, lifts the face — and composure *together, then after ½ hour you can* hold your head high and enjoy the events ahead. So you can keep your skin healthy and a good foundation for the latest in make-up fashion trends, by using creams NOW.

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"Something to Hide"

The next production to be presented by t he Altona Drama Group is "Something to Hide" on May 5, 6 and 7, in the Civil Hall.

Some further details of roles in the play follow: "Karen Holt": A successful and wealthy publisher in her own right is married to a handsome writer with several novels to his credit.

But is it possible she knows nothing of her husband's "diversions" and "extravagances?" Is her attitude after the accident quite genuine or has she something to hide?

The part is played by Gwladys Winfield, who has had many years experience, having joined her first amateur group at 13 in England. She studied drama at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London and toured with Northern Command Concert Group *during the war as a singer.* After the war she began producing plays for the R.A.F. Association and others in England.

On emigating to Australia Gwladys joined Williamstown Little Theatre and has been with them for 12 years before helping found Altona Drama Group. Her favourite role is that of Miss Prism" in "The Importance of Being Earnest" and her biggest role was that of "Dolly" in "The Matchmaker". She has played many roles of a comedy nature and the part of Karen Holt is her first dramatic role for many years.

"Inspector Davies" feels that all is not right, yet he has no real case to solve after routine enquiries into a minor accident. Yet if something is being hidden, who has something to hide?

The part of "Inspector Davies" is played by Alex Barrie and this is his first *part with Altona Drama* Group. Alex is not new to work in the theatre having been with Williamstown Light Opera for some years. Apart from taking part in "The Monkey's Paw" with Williamstown Little Theatre, this is his first part in a straight play.

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Cricket Club Presentation Night

The annual presentation night of the Altona Cricket Club was held at the Civic Hall last Friday evening.

The president, Mr. Frank Kirk, welcomed guests who included the Mayor and Mayoress Cr. and Mrs. W L. J. Crofts, Cr. and Mrs. D. Grant and the president of the V.J.C.A. Mr. Ray Pascino together with his good lady.

All in attendance enjoyed a wonderful evening, thanks to the good music supplied by the band, and also the rendition of "Cinderella Rockafeller" by Noel Michael and Lance Scholes.

The revelry continued until the early hours of Saturday morning when many of the people present accepted the invitation of Joe Grassby to join him for coffee at the home of Jack and Doreen Deller.

Trophy winners were as follows:

"A" Grade:
Batting — J. Page.
Bowling — B. Waghorn.

"B" Grade:
Batting — J. Duncan.
Bowling — J. Duncan.

"C" Grade:
Batting — J. Grassby.
Bowling — R. Harrison.

Medallions were also presented to members of the "A" and "B" grade grand final teams in recognition of their achievements. A mounted cricket ball was presented to David Chalmers for his effort in obtaining a hatrick during the season, whilst a cup, saucer and plate was received by Mrs. Betty Hosken for her services as scorer. All members of the Ladies' Committee received a box of chocolates in appreciation of the hard work carried out by them during the past season.

A testing of those players qualifying for averages during 1968/69 is set out below.

"A" Grade Batting:
J. Page — 387 runs — Average 32.2.
K. Duff — 248 runs — Average 27.6.
B. Waghorn — 428 runs — Average 26.8.
R. McLeod — 155 runs — Average 22.1.
J. Cooney — 291 runs — Average 19.4.
J. Deller — 251 runs — Average 16.7.
R. Dare — 130 runs — Average 13.0.

"A" Grade Bowling:
B. Waghorn — 24 wickets — Average 9.4.
R. Dare — 46 wickets — Average 9.8.
T. Gray — 24 wickets — Average 10.0.
J. Page — 39 wickets — Average 10.4.
R. Conradi — 28 wickets — Average 11.3.

"B" Grade Batting:
J. Duncan — 159 runs — Average 19.9.
G. Hosken — 141 runs — Average 17.6.
J. Joyce — 270 runs — Average 16.8.
R. Campbell — 127 runs — Average 15.9.
F. Kirk — 204 runs — Average 13.6.
R. Gray — 189 runs — Average 10.5.

"B" Grade Bowling:
J. Duncan — 27 wickets — Average 8.8.
W. Norman — 33 wickets — Average 9.3.
F. Kirk — 32 wickets — Average 9.9.
G. Critchley — 21 wickets — Average 10.5.

"C" Grade Batting:
J. Grassby — 195 runs — Average 16.2.
G. Lewis — 199 runs — Average 14.2.

"C" Grade Bowling:
R. Harrison — 27 wickets — Average 12.8.

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CITY OF ALTONA

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT

NOTICE is hereby given that an application (No. 6904) has been made by (3) Woolworths Properties Limited, 287-297 Bourke St., Melbourne, to (4) The City of Altona, Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, for a permit in respect of the land situate at and described hereunder:

The purpose of the permit sought is as follows: (5) To use land known as Nos. 56 & 58 Blyth St., Altona, for car parking area. The effect of the granting of the permit sought would be as follows: (6) To permit the erection of a Supermarket on lots 93, 92 and 62 Queen St. by providing car parking requirements nearby in Blyth Street.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

LOCATION — Municipal District, Altona. Township or Locality, Altona. Street, Blyth No. 56. Crown Allotment No. A, Sec. 8. Parish, Truganina. Lot No. 102. Lodged Plan No. 7934.

DIMENSIONS — Frontage 40' 0", depth 132' 0", situated on South side of street, commencing 144' 0" feet West of Pier street (being nearest joining or intersecting street).

TITLE PARTICULARS — Volume 7177. Folio 257.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

LOCATION — Municipal District, Altona. Township or Locality, Altona. Street, Blyth No. 58. Crown Allotment No. A, Sec. 8, Parish, Truganina. Lot No. 2. Lodged Plan No. 27381.

DIMENSIONS — Frontage 52' 0", depth 132' 0", situated on South side of street, commencing 131' 6" East of Sargood street (being nearest joining or intersecting street).

TITLE PARTICULARS — Volume 8037. Folio 453.

The application may be inspected at offices of the (4) City of Altona during business hours by any person free of charge during the fourteen days following the publication of this notice and will be considered by the (2) City of Altona after the expiration of the said fourteen days.

All persons who may be affected by the grant of the permit are called upon to send, in writing, to (4) The City of Altona, Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, within fourteen days a statement in the prescribed form of any objections they may have to the grant of the permit. All such statements received by (2) The City of Altona within the said period of fourteen days will be taken into consideration in the determination of the application. Copies of the prescribed form for the submission of a statement of objections may be obtained from the office of any Municipality in the Melbourne Metropolitan Area and from the office of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Planning and Highways Branch, 110 Spencer Street, Melbourne.

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ON THE GREEN
By Upshot

On Saturday, April 12 the Altona No. 2 side played off in the A3 Reserve Premiership against Mitcham.

The game was played at Ormond Park Bowling Club, the green was reasonable, but the showery weather which interupted the game several times, did not make the game pleasant.

Altona battled all day and with five or six ends to go were 30 down all over, their recovery was splendid but, the run was too late, and after the final end Mitcham was the winner by 7 shots.

C. McDonald, I. Douglas, J. Flynn, R. Douglas, 21-27.

B. Condon, F. Nielsen, C. Williams, T. Franks, 23-13.

B. Harrison, T. Burke, T. McMahon, L. Thorneycroft, 20-28.

L. O'Donnell, W. Inglis, N. Richardson, L. Crofts, 23-26. Total — 87-94.

P.S.: I must mention Bill Condon and his rink, who were never down all day, and were the only winning rink.

Last Saturday, April 20, 3 rinks travelled to Bacchus Marsh Bowling Club for an open men's 4 event. Not only was the weather fine, and the greens very good, but they cleaned up all the trophies. J. Mather, B. Harrison, L. Thorneycroft, W. Miles being the only 4 game winner, won 1st prize.

A. Molloy, D. Watters, T. Franks, H. Harris, played off against 5 other 3 game winners and won 2nd prize in a roll to the yardstick. (P.S. Molloy's bowls were not noticed in the count).

P.P.S.: Stacked rink — Upshot Inglis, Father Flynn, Porkey Deacon, and Skinney Craig were a 4 game loser. (You can't win them all).

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marriott of Grieve Highway, Altona, announce with pleasure the engagement of their elder daughter, Linda, to Fred, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vella, Civic Parade, Altona.

The engagement was celebrated with a party for a large number of friends and relatives at the Marriott's home last Saturday night.

ESPLANADE DANGEROUS FOR MOTORISTS

Residents living east of number 95 Esplanade face danger when driving in or out of the driveways of their properties, said Captain S. L. Heriot in a letter to Altona City Council.

Last week Council instructed the City Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons to prepare a report on the complaint.

Captain Heriot said traffic is very congested due to parking each side of the road with heavy streams of visitors and residents, driving along the Esplanade. At other times when not congested, the Esplanade is often used as a speedway, by day and night. Due to a bend in the road at 95, it is not possible to obtain a clear view of the oncoming traffic approaching from the west, nor for the east bound traffic to have a clear view around the bend.

There has already been one accident when a motor vehicle backing out into the Esplanade was struck by a fast moving vehicle, and other incidents could occur as the traffic is becoming heavier and faster.

It was requested that action might be taken, to erect a warning sign on the corner of Bayview St. and Esplanade.

Cr. R. F. Harrison asked if the Engineer could have a look at the area and perhaps make that side of the street a no parking area. Council moved that it be referred to the Engineer for report to the Works Committee.

COUNCILLOR REPORTS ON SEAT BELTS

Cr. R. F. Harrison prepared and presented last week to Altona City Council a comprehensive report urging the installation of seat belts in all motor cars.

He expressed the hope that it be included in the next issue of Council News.

Other suggestions from Cr. Harrison adopted by Council were —

That Council write to taxi companies asking them to give consideration to installing seat belts in their cars.

That Council write to insurance companies suggesting that car owners with seat belts installed should receive rebates.

Also that Council write to the State Government seeking their support for the intoduction of a points system for licences to help reduce the road toll.

Altona's Second Lacrosse Defeat

At the lacrosse game last week spectators expected another rough game because of the active and interesting match against Coburg the week before. Instead they were surprised at the quality of the Lacrosse turned on by Altona and Williamstown Fearon's teams at Bond Reserve. It may be some time before such an excellent display of Lacrosse is seen again at Altona.

With several new rules coming into play this season the speed and continuity of the game has increased. More liberal rules on checking and movement added to the confusion and action on the very fast, slippery game.

Despite the extra effort put into the game by Altona, Williamstown defeated them 9-3 goals. During the first half, Altona could not repel the strong attack of Williamstown, but after half-time and a revision in tactics, Williamstown managed to score only the 1 goal.

The first goals for Altona were scored by Frank De Kusal 1. and John Butkiewicz 2. The best and fairest votes were difficult to award because of the high standard but were given to the following: 3 votes to John Houston, 2 to Donnie Hope and 1 to Frank De-Kusal.

Altona's next match will be against the strong Malvern club at their home ground in Malvern.

TWO WINS, TWO LOSSES IN JUNIOR SOCCER

Altona Under 14's soccer team played their first league game on Saturday and were away in good style with a 10 goals to 2 win against Ardeer.

Goal scorers: Little 7, Downes 3.

The Under 16 team played away to Sunshine Heights and had their weakest team of the season, losing 3-1. Playing the best soccer, Altona were unlucky and with a full team should have won.

The U. 10's also at Sunshine Heights, made no mistake to win 8-0. As usual a big crowd turned up to see the midgets play, and a good game it was from these youngsters.

Best players: O'Reilly and Totney.

The U. 12's played South Sunshine away and went down by 5 goals to 3, but put up a very good show as they were down 5-1 with ten minutes to go. They are sure to do better.

Next week the games are:

Saturday, 11 a.m. Altona U. 14 v. Sandringham, away.

Sunday, 1 p.m. Altona U. 12 v. Newport, home.

Sunday, 1 p.m. Altona U. 10 v. South Sunshine, home.

Sunday, 2 p.m. Altona U. 16 v. Corio, home.

BOOK FAIR

Members of Beta Sigma Phi Mu Chapter will hold a Book Fair in St. Mary's Hall, Sargood Street, Altona on Saturday morning, May 3, commencing at 9 a.m. A good selection of books and magazines will be on sale at bargain prices.

Anyone who wishes to dispose of any books, paperbacks, magazines, periodicals, comics, etc. should ring either 398-1535 or 398-2082 and arrangements will be made to collect them. They can also be left at 14 Kookaburra Street, 11 Fisher Court or 14 Chifley Avenue.

Proceeds of the Book Fair will be donated to the Melbourne Ladies Welfare Society.

ALTONA REPRESENTED AT NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION IN CANBERRA

Two members of Altona MU chapter attended the first Australian National Convention of Beta Sigma Phi, held in Canberra last weekend. Delegates from Sydney and Adelaide attended as well as 40 delegates from the Melbourne area.

The convention was opened on Saturday morning by Lady Huxley, wife of the ex Vice-Chancellor of the Australian National University. Lady Huxley gave an inspiring opening address on the role of women in the 20th century.

The theme of the Convention was "Beta Sigma Phi in the 20th century" and papers on various aspects of this theme were presented by members from each state. A taped report from members in Mackay was played and film sent from Beta Sigma Phi International Headquarters in America was shown.

Guest speaker at the dinner on Saturday evening was Lady Hudson, O.B.E., who spoke on the varied aspects of her life spent alongside her husband on the Snowy Mountains scheme and other major construction projects in various parts of the world.

All delegates were very appreciative of the excellent arrangments made by the host chapter in Canberra for their comfort and entertainment. Tours of places of interest in the Federal capital were organized by Canberra members for Sunday afternoon, and when the convention closed it was felt that much benefit had been gained from this opportunity for members to meet on a national basis.

CITY COUNCIL JOTTINGS

The lowest of three tenders was accepted for the extensions to the Elderly Citizens Club Building at the *last Council meeting.* The prices were a little lower than the architect had expected.

★

A tender of $11 was accepted by Council for the sale of a boiler shell at the Council tip. The shell was really just scrap metal.

★

The Altona North Youth Centre extensions will be completed in the early part of May.

So far the brickwork involved is completed and *carpentry work is in progress.*

★

The City Counil has agreed to install a light over the car park area at R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd. in Kyle Road, for the employees using the area at night time. This is subject to the annual cost for lighting being paid by R. J. Gilbertson's.

★

A 6 ton limit has been imposed on vehicles carrying building and ferrous materials in Bunting Court.

★

Following a request by St. John's Ambulance for a site for a garage, Council has set aside an area fronting the access roadway between the Youth Club building and Council Depot, 30 ft. north of the Youth Club.

★

Council has approved the City Engineer's recommendations *that 60 ft. of low* paling fence at the kindergarten at 384 Blackshaws Road be replaced with 6 ft. high wire mesh fencing, to prevent children gaining *access to the play ground* and equipment.

★

Tenders are to be called for the erection of either a 6 ft. high mesh fence with 3 barb wires, or alternatively, an 8 ft. high mesh fence without barb wires along the Millers Road frontage of Kim Reserve. The cost of the fence will be coming out of the Council's estimates for the current year of $2,000 set aside for development of the eastern area of the Reserve.

★

The Minister for Local Government is to be asked what subsidies are available for halls, clubs, swimming pools, tennis courts, golf clubs, etc. and other sporting *activities.*

★

Consideration will be given to rotary hoeing the large areas adjacent to the Guide Hall in Civic Paade, if old *building materials on the* site are removed.

★

An application for a car wash at the Shell Service Station, corner of Millers Road and Luly St., Altona North has been granted and a permit issued.

The car wash area will be clear of driveways and parking areas.

★

Legal advice has been received from Mr. Xavier Connor, QC, regarding the S.E.C. Briquette Depot. A comprehensive report is being sent to the General Purposes Committee. There are about 3 lines Council could take on the matter. Mr. Connor feels quite an amount of study is necessary *before a decision is made.*

★

Apologies were received from two councillors at the last Council meeting. Cr. H. Weaver, who had just returned from Darwin, was ill in bed with a fever. Cr. C. W. Carlsson was also in bed with the flu.

★

Permission has been granted for the Altona Baptist Play Centre to hold a street stall in Pier Street on May 24.

★

Council has approved the use of the Civic Hall by the Altona Drama Group on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of Education Week this year.

★

So many people in the area have shown interest in a proposed Chess Club that a club to be formed at the Altona East Library will probably have a membership of 20 — 30 people. Another club also will be formed in Altona.

APEX FAMILIES HOLIDAY ON THE MURRAY

Sixteen Altona Apex families which including wives and children totalled 67 people, travelled to Strathmerton on the Murray River for the Easter Holidays. Pictured above are the children who enjoyed the perfect weather and with their parents spent a lazy time fishing and swimming.

LICENSED CLUBS DARTS ASSOC.

With the second round now completed Altona Working Men's Club No. 1 Team heads the Premiership list from Yarraville No. 1 Team on percentage.

The season *commenced* with 11 teams, but unfortunately, Celtic Club has withdrawn, thus creating another bye.

Results of the 2nd round are:

AWMC No. 1 def. AWMC No. 2 8-2.

Yarraville No. 1 def. Yarraville No. 3 10-0.

Yarraville No. 2 def. Brunswick 7-3.

Duckboard No. 2 drew with Footscray RSL 5-5.

Duckboard No. 1 and St. Kilda Army and Navy Clubs both had Byes.

STATISTICS:

Highest Start: C. Neal (AMWC No. 1) 127.

Highest Score: K. Styling (AWMC No. 2) 140.

Highest Finish: L. Rose (Footscray RSL) 99.

Tons and Over:

Duckboard No. 2: B. Odd 100, D. Cooper 100.

AWMC: K. Kennedy 125, 112, *D. Stirk* 100, J. Brien 100, G. Porter 100, H. Black 100.

Footscray RSL: B. McDonald 125.

Brunswick: E. Crandles 112, B. Mullins 116.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

	P	%
AWMC No. 1	4	900.00
Yarraville No. 1	4	566.66
Yarraville No. 2	2	233.33
St. Kilda	2	233.33
Duckboard No. 1	1	100.00
Footscray RSL	1	100.00
Duckboard No. 2	1	66.66
AWMC No. 2	1	53.84
Brunswick	0	42.85
Yarraville No. 3	0	

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Altona Methodist had all teams successful on Saturday, "C" Grade had their *first victory* for the season against Willy Congs., these young girls played well and should win many more games.

"A" Reserve def. Yarra *C/P, 24-21.*

"B" Grade def. Willy Congs, 19-17.

"B" Reserve def. St. Marks, 27-13.

"C" Grade def. Willy Congs. 34-5.

Next Week's Games:

"A" Grade v. Yarra Bapts. Seaholme S. 1.45 p.m.

"A" Reserve v. Wood St. W.N.S.S. 3.15 p.m.

"B" Grade v. Newport Bapts., Seaholme 3.15 p.m.

"B" Reserve v. Williamstown C. of C. N.W.S.S. 1.45 p.m.

"C" Grade v. St. Marks, Marry St. 1.45 p.m.

Cr. D. K. Grant has reported that the colour of Kororoit Creek has shown some improvement lately.

The Board of Works used to take regular samples of the water and use them for analysis. Council decided to ask the Board through the Commissioner. Cr. H. Weaver, if they could have access to these reports.

INTER TECHNICAL SWIMMING RESULTS

Altona North Technical School coached by Mr. King, achieved a meritorious third place in the "A" section of the Inter Technical School Swimming sports, held at Olympic Pool on April 15.

Altona boys swam into a number of second and third placings but managed only one first.

Colin Mead won the 200 metres open freestyle event.

Placings were:

U. 15 Freestyle 100m. — Don Moon, 3rd.

U. 15 Freestyle 200m. — Don Moon, 3rd.

U. 13 Breaststroke 50m. — Wally Bakker.

U. 15 Medley Relay 4 x 50m. — K. Dern, M. Kelly, D. Moon, T. Brown, 2nd.

U. 15 Backstroke 50m. — D. Moon, 4th.

Open Backstroke 100m. — R. Turner, 2nd.

Under 12 Freestyle 50m. — A. Millar, 3rd.

U. 13 Freestyle 50m. — N. Bakker. 3rd.

U. 14 Freestyle 50m. — G. Walsh, 3rd.

U. 15 Breaststroke 50m. — D. Moon, 3rd.

U. 12 Backstroke 50m. — R. *McKinley, 2nd.*

Open Freestyle 200m. — C. Mead, 1st.

U. 12 Freestyle Relay 4 x 50m. — A. Millar, R. McKinley, M. Wright, F. Whitten, 3rd.

U. 13 Freestyle Relay 4 x 50m. — W. Bakker, R. Roper, P. Moon, J. Barnes, 2nd.

U. 15 Freestyle Relay 4 x 50m. — D. Moon, M. Kelly, T. Brown, K. Ofern, 3rd.

U. 14 Freestyle Relay 4 x 50m. — G. Walsh, G. Norman, G. Fagan, I. Barrow, 3rd.

Open Butterfly, 50m. — R. Turner, 3rd.

WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS ASSOC.

After 3 rounds Seaholme heads Rovers by percentage on the Premiership Ladder of Division 1 and Gellibrand heads Yarraville in Division 2.

Results of Round 3 were:

Division 1:

Bristol def. Commercial 10-3

Rovers def. Pioneer 103

Seaholme def. I.C.I. 10-3

Melton def. Central 13-0

Division 2:

Gellibrand def. Powell 10-3

Racecourse def. Plough 7-6

Yarraville def. Bridge 7-6

Goodrich def. AWMC 8-5

Ony 2 results have been received from Division 3, which are:

Railway Hotel (Footscray) def. Altona RSL 10-3.

*Prince of Wales def. Gel*librand 8-5.

As a result of no other scores being received during the due time, all those clubs who have won shall lose all pionts won that night.

PREMIERSHIP LADDERS

Division 1

	P	%
Seaholme	6	387.00
Rovers	6	200.00
Bristol	4	160.00
I.C.I.	4	105.26
Melton	2	129.41
Pioneer	2	93.33
Commercial	0	93.33
Central	0	14.70

Division 2

	P	%
Gellibrand	6	333.33
Yarraville	6	225.00
Goodrich	4	129.41
Racecourse	4	77.27
Plough	2	90.00
Bridge	1	80.95
AWMC	1	40.74
Powell	0	46.15

STREET STALL

St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild are holding a street stall on Saturday morning, April 26, outside the Toy shop in Pier Street, Altona.

On sale will be cakes, plants and sewing. Any donation of articles for sale *on the stall would be appre*ciated.

A Reserve Notches First Win In Hockey

Playing at home A Reserve gained full points on Saturday with a great 2-1 win over Melbourne University.

The team — P. Hunter (Capt.), A. Baillie (Vice Capt.), B. Smith, R. Smith, J. Hunter, A. Challis, W. Lentzyn, R. Lukoszek, R. Verity, R. Byrne, S. Cronin. D. Bartlett out injured replaced by R. Byrne

Coach Bill Smith was all smiles, with good reason, after this tremendously exciting game.

Altona applied pressure right from the start and the pace of the game brought every player on the ground into the fray. Early chances were missed by the forwards and it was Peter Hunter who registered the first goal in A Reserve with one of his now famous penalty corner hits. After half time Shane Cronin *capped* a wonderful exhibition of ball control running through two Uni. defenders to slam the ball into the net. A slight relaxing by Altona and *Uni. came back to* score putting the hearts of all spectators in their mouths.

The final whistle put an *end to the tension.* Altona had their first points.

Best: Shane, Cronin, P. Hunter.

B NORTH def. MELB. UNI. 3-0.

Playing at Royal Park on Sunday afternoon Altona turned on a great game to defeat Uni. 3-0.

This game also started at a cracker pace and it looked as if some of the Altona fellows would not last the distance.

Play see-sawed for most of the first half until Bruce Forrester at centre forward broke through for the first goal and Altona really started to fire. With goalie Bob Metselaar and Ian McLennan playing great hockey and Mark Kroll, although lacking in pace, showed good anticipation in defence. An the left side Mark Cibert and Ian Bennett were moving well, Eric McCauley never gave up and created many moves. Keith Robertson although playing a new position put in a strong game. A penalty flick and skipper H. Doerner put it away for Altona's second goal. One of the best passages of the game was *Graham Blunt's pass to* Norm Hunter (still going great guns in his 20th season) to Bruce Forrester for Altona's third goal.

Thanks to emergency R. *Pratt and supporters* who took the opportunity to see the first Sunday game.

Best: I. McLennan, R. Metselaar.

D NORTH lost to LATROBE UNIVERSITY 7-1

The Latrobe Uni. team is in its first season in competitive hockey and obviously the grading Committee greatly under-estimated the team's capability. Considering that they won 16-0 the week before, Altona did well to keep the score down to 7-1, but were outclassed.

Team Captain is A. Fry, V. Capt. Rev. J. Lawley.

UNDER 16 DEFEATED CAMBERWELL 1-0

Captain: P. Byrne.

Altona made hard work of winning against Camberwell who fielded only 10 men. New player George Neal almost set the example for the rest of the side when he made a solo run to get within inches of scoring.

Strong defensive play by the back line managed to frustrate persistent attacks and kept Camberwell scoreless.

Goal: P. Byrne.

Best: S. Jensen, A. Willett, M. Kroll.

UNDER 14 DEFEATED MCC 6-0

Captain: Mark McDonald.

Altona opened the scoring with a penalty corner, Groves, Mallett to Forrester. With 5-0 on the board at half time the game appeared well under control. However MCC camt back strongly after the interval and Altona could only manage one *further goal.*

Goals: J. Forrester 4, G. Groves 1, K. Bennett 1.

Best: J. Forrester.

Any under 14 lad interested in playing hockey is *welcome to come to* the ground, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights. Contact any of the players.

UNDER 12 DREW WITH CAMBERWELL 0-0

The Altona lads met Camberwell at home and played a no score draw. It was a tussle between the two defences and the parents on the sidelines became greatly excited each time the forwards almost broke through.

The Altona boys were playing too defensively and the forwards lacked the support of an attacking half back line. Remember boys, you must hit goals to win matches. However a good try was unlucky not to score when a pass from centre half to outside right was centred beautifully but unfortunately did not finish in the net.

Captain: S. Smith. V. Captain J. Studley.

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COMING EVENTS

Altona Working Men's Club

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 —
APRIL BIRTHDAY DANCE
SATURDAY MAY 3 —
DANCE
FRIDAY, MAY 9 —
LATE NIGHT DANCE
8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.
3 Course Supper. Tickets $5.00 Double.
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SWINGING WORLD

SNIPPETS FROM RON'S VIETNAM SCRAPBOOK

These snippets are true accounts (humourous and otherwise of incidents that have occurred in South Vietnam during the past two months:

During a recent ambush cavalrymen of the U.S. F Troop 2/11 Regiment successfully "wiped out" three elephants, which were thought to be enemy. To commemorate their safari the troopers painted three yellow elephants alongside their "number of kills" motifs on the side of their command vehicle.

Australian soldiers have been swapping names and addresses of girlfriends with American soldiers. Those poor Americans. The Diggers have given them the names of such fictitious characters as Eleanor Rigby and Jean Godiva. But thank goodness the Aussies have ceased selling "genuine Kangaroo feathers".

Ike's death probably received more recognition in Vietnam than anywhere else in the world with four days of solemn music and tributes to the General played by the American Forces Radio.

When asked for his identity card by an Australian patrol a South Vietnamese civilian fumbled in his shirt pocket and pulled out a dead rat. His dinner for that day.

Diggers from 9 RAR are still cursing the wild turkey that came gobbling through the barbed-wire of a fire support base one night. Hissing and dancing away, it caused general havoc.

One U.S. serviceman asked Aussies where he could film wildlife in Australia. Sydney's "Whisky—Au Go Go" was recommended.

The Easter Bunny did not visit Vietnam this year. We can only assume he was captured by VC elements.

Trooper Normie Rowe's main work is the amount of rubbishing he receives, over his fiancee, — Marcie Jones.

At the Nui Dat rifle range Private Joel from Williamstown successfully downed a wild pig that ran across his arc of fire. "Pig he died, We all cried. And all the fun was over".

Many soldiers were elated on hearing about Footscray's decisive victory over Fitzroy. But their jubilance was shortlived with the Bulldogs' defeat by the Saints.

Each week, soldiers in Vietnam are entertained by radio with "Capsule Countdowns" of the top records in New York. Current big hits in the U.S. are Galvinston by Alen Campbell, "Dizzy" by Tommy Roe, "Indian Giver" by 1910 Fruit Gum Coy. and "Aquarius" by the 5th Dimension.

Meanwhile the only Australian number that gets airplay in the promised land is "I Started A Joke" by the Bee Gees. Whereupon all national servicemen have dreams of the Prime Minister playing marbles with the Minister for the Army, Mr. Lynch. The same marbles that are used to ballot candidates for a two-year working holiday with the army.

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— GOSSIP — (By Seaweed)

Dawn is undoubtedly an avid fan of John and Yoko.

John M. loves watching "Sea Hunt" and writing verses about the sea.

Dennis on wheels. Off, on, off, on, off. Rickshaw coming.

And John from Maidstone Street had a grape experience recently.

Noel will never drink at the Custom House again.

Watch out fellers. Gayle may have a licence soon.

(Editor's Note: She's got it).

Rick and Robert must have been the only starters.

Esplanade — still the favourite spot for bingles.

Aussie and Pegan espied at the Rifle recently. Could it be that Austin is static once again?

Hello Violette.

Give them the drum John.

Rumour has it that girls have been migrating to Altona — impossible.

Oh well, "once more unto the breach". Try and keep out of trouble until the next time our feckle finger of fate descends upon you.

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WHAT'S NEW BABY?

American coloured group, the 5th Dimension, (who were so successful with the Jim Webb Composition, "Up, Up and Away") have thrown out a real challenge to groups like Brasil Cole with their latest hit "Aquarius". This number is currently climbing the New York hit parade and will be a big hit for the 5th Dimension. Aquarius is the title of a new American film.

Let it be known that I am a fan of Glen Campbell's. The singer of Wihita Lineman and Galvinston has a voice which sounds like a cross between Jose Feliciano and Gary Puckett. And that must be good.

Australian gospel and blues singer, Kerille Male is making a name for herself in London.

Cass Elliott, (Mama Cass of the Mamas and Papas) is still losing weight. After two years of dieting she has shed 120 pounds; at a cost of $2,000 a pound. Because her four-day a week fasting session put her in hospital. Consequently she was forced to cancel $250,000 worth of bookings.

In keeping with their hip image, Sonny and Cher decided to call their first child, Chastity.

Marlon Brando making wild film again.

Will John Lennon portray Christ in a BBC film?

And who will the fans turn to now that the four Beatles are married? Some Australian goup must hit it big now.

Melbourne is fortunate to have Barry Moore ("Fugitive" T.V. Series) playing Hadrian VII while the same play is running on Broadway at the moment.

CHURCH CRICKET ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION NIGHT

An excellent crowd of about 150 people were present at Footscray Town Hall last Friday evening to enjoy the Annual Presentation Night of Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association.

A very pleasant evening was capably controlled by Association Vice-President, Bob Davies. President, Ian Young welcomed all the guests, and also presented the respective Shields and Pennants to the winners of the various Premierships, and Pennants to the Runners Up for Season 1968/69, whilst other Association officials assisted in the presentations to the various individual average winners.

Presentations made, were as follows:—

"A" Grade Premiers: Seddon/Yarraville Congregations; Runners Up: Kingsville Baptists.

"B" Grade Premiers: Yarraville Baptists; Runners Up: St. Stephens, North Williamstown.

"C" Grade Premiers: Newport Baptists; Runners Up: St. Eanswythes, Altona.

Champion Player: Alex Merrill, St. Eanswythes 150.50 pts.

Batting Average: Alex Merrill 116.40.

Batting Aggregate: Alex Merrill 582 runs.

Junior South Section Premiers: Electra St. Meths. No. 1; Runners Up: St. Eanswythes, Altona.

Champion Player: David Hitchcock, Altona Pres. 184.75 pts.

Batting Avtrage: Max Outen, Elctra St. Meths. 61.57.

Batting Aggregate: Max Outen, 431 runs.

Bowling Average: David Hitchcock, 3.49.

Bowling Aggregate: David Hitchcock 76 wickets.

Western Suburbs Gun Club

RESULTS FOR 20-4-69

1st Event — Eye Opener:

	Points Score
1. E. Eyrl	10—10
2. K. Edmunds	12—15
3. D. Toner	9—15

2nd Event — Handicap 10 Bird D.B.:

1. K. Edmunds	10—10
2. V. Paterson	9—10
3. R. Eyrl	8—10

3rd Event — Silent Rise 10 Bird D.B. 18 yds.:

1. K. Edmunds	10—10
2. V. Paterson	9—10
3. G. Banoto	6—10

4th Event — Over-Head 10 Bird D.B. 18 yds.:

1. K. Edmunds	28—30
2. D. Toner	26—30
3. N. Reed	24—30

5th Event — Walk Up 10 Bird D.B.:

1. D. Miler	38—45
2. K. Edmunds	37—45
3. J. Catteli	21—45

6th Event — Out The Sides 20 Bird D.B.:

1. B. Gavin	12—20
2. K. Edmunds	9—20

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Altona Beat Saints

Altona City returned to the winning list with a valiant win over St. Albans. Scores were 1-0.

It was quite a game as the St. Albans team are renowned for their hard-bone-crushing tackling. It is all credit to the "Marroons" as they never at any stage got upset. This is the main reason they won, also because a 16 ytar old goalkeeper, named Hans Vanderpoel, gave a faultless display. The older players in the City side gave him a great ovation and the supporters were equally warm with their congratulations.

Altona City made 8 changes in players' positions and included Reserve players, Bob Aldridge and John Sharp. The team was — H. Vanderpoel, B. Ormerod, B. Aldridge, B. Milloy, J. Balish, F. Kolliger, S. Herman, K. Vanderpoel, J. Sharp, R. King, D. Cook and B. Coles.

Play was very fast, St. Albans had the best of the opening exchanges and it was during the period that Hans Vanderpoel shone. His anticipation was uncanny. Jim Balish and Ray King were the first Altona players to gain control of things. "Sharpy" was proving a hot handful for Saint's defence. Herman and Cook were quite dangerous on the wings. After 20 minutes Altona scored a great goal.

Ray King latched on to a corner kick by Keith Vanderpoel, eluded two opponents and slammed home a great goal from 12 yards out. This stung St. Albans into action. Bob Aldridge and Billy Ormerod were playing tight and Altona held out until half time.

Altona were desperate to win this game and it was a courageous effort by them in the second half. They were flattened on numerous occasions by ruthless tackling. Milloy and King kept playing good soccer. David Cook was staying on his wing and he looked dangerous. Sharp and Vanderpoel had great shots well saved as the "Marroons" piled on the pressure.

St. Albans tried desperately to equalize but Altona's defence was on top and gave nothing away. The final whistle brought a welcome relief and two valuable points to Altona City.

The Reserve XI had another great win and once again Ellius Ordanus starred, scoring all 4 goals. The young team stormed to a great victory by 4 goals to 1.

On Anzac Day, Altona travel to Yallourn in the Dockerty Cup. Kick-off is 2.45 p.m. On Saturday, Sunshine City will visit Kim Reserve which promises to be a good match.

Dance tickets are available from any committee man.

MOTHERS' CLUB NEWS

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will hold a "Beetle" afternoon at the Homestead, Queen Street this Thursday, April 24, at 1.30 p.m. Admission is 30 cents.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be at the school on Wednesday, May 7, at 1.15 p.m. This will be followed at 2 p.m. by "Let's go shopping". Mothers are asked to come along and bring a plate of sandwiches, cakes, etc.

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Altona City too Strong

Altona City played Werribee on Saturday, winning 16-16 to 6-11.

Although kicking into a stiff breeze Altona City, due to ruck dominance of York and Allen, and a winning centre line were first to attack. The first goal to Altona came after Andy Skelly received a fine pass from "Darby" Munro.

Werribee, who were being held out by a strong Altona defence with Bob Campbell and Paul Itter starring, forced their way forward to score two goals. Altona's 2nd goal came after a strong mark by "Moosie" Wenlock.

Altona were straight into attack from the first bounce in the second quarter. A feature was the great individual effort by Graham Brennan who carried the ball from the centre of the ground to find MacFadyen in the square for full points.

This was followed by goals from Munro 2, Molloy 1, Skelley 2, Wenlock 1. Altona City kicked 7 goals 6 to Werribee's 2 points in this quarter to hold a lead of 7-4 at half time.

The second half of the game was a repetition of the first half with Altona far too dominant in the air and in pace and team work.

Goal kickers: Skelley 5, Munro 5, MacFadyen 2, Molloy 2, Wenlock 1, Chatfield 1.

There were so many good players that they could not be picked out, but special congratulations must go to Steven Chatfield from the Under 18's on his fine debut with the senior team. It was also very pleasing to see Ron Schwabe hauling in athose big marks with all his old confidence.

Next week Altona City meets Footscray Amateurs at Grant Reserve. This will be followed by a barbecue and dance at the Pavilion.

Western Suburbs Churches Colts

Results of Saturday, April 19, 1969:

In the Under 15 Grade, Holy Trinity def. Yarra St. Luke's, Altona def. Laverton Youth. Williamstown def. Westpot Meths./Pres., Pres. and Yarra Combine had a Bye.

In the Under 12 Grade, Laverton Youth def. Altona Pres., Williamstown Meths. def. Westpot Meths./Pres., Holy Trinity def. Yarra St. Luke's and Althona Meths. had a Bye.

Scores — Under 15:

Holy Trinity 8-11 — 59. Yarra St. Luke's 3-2 — 20.

Altona Presby. 27-18 — 180, Laverton Youth 0-1 — 1.

Williamstown Meths. 24-17 — 161. Westport Meths./Pres. 2-0 — 12.

Under 12:

Laverton Youth 4-4 — 28. Altona Pres. 1-2 — 8.

Williamstown Meths. 3-5 — 23. Westport Meths./Pres. 0-1 — 1.

Holy Trinity 3-6 — 24. Yarra St. Luke's 0-0 — 0.

This Saturday's Matches: Yarra St. Luke's v. W'town Meths. at Yarraville Oval. Westport Meths./Pres. v. Altona Pres. at J. T. Gray Res., Kororoit Ck Road. Altona Meths (U/12) and Yarra Combine (U/15) v. Laverton Youth at Ford Res., Lindwood Street. Altona. Holy Trinity a bye. Under 12's start at 8.45 a.m. and Under 15's at 9.45 a.m.

ALTONA U. 18's DOWN TO WEST NEWPORT

In the Western Suburbs Football League match played on Sunday, West Newport 15-15 defeated Altona City 11-11.

In the first quarter a behind was scored in 20 seconds and West Newport went straight down the centre to score 2 goals in 6 minutes. City's defence forced the ball to the dead pocket and along the boundary. Many attempts to find team-mates were not fruitful due to the undulating surface and gusty conditions.

The position play of the week before was non-existent. The rucks in Gordon, Groves and Grant were winning the ball but City's little men found West physically bigger scouts a tough nut to crack. The difference between the 2 sides in the quarter was their ability to handle the small ground and tough conditions.

West surged forward from the first bounce of the second quarter to goal in the first minute. Players were drifting down hill with the wind.

Danny Cook gathered in the ball on the half back flank and kicked towards goal to see it bounce through 100 yards away. Stephenson marked and kicked City's 2nd goal. West gained their 2nd goal for the quarter from a snap shot out of the packs.

McLeod, under pressure, marked on the flank and kicked City's 3rd major. With 5 minutes to go to half time Groves tore his way through a centre pack to score a long goal. One minute later he repeated his effort, using intelligent handball. Still more determination showed as the ball was forced goalward. Using good anticipation Stephen Grainger took the ball from the pack and goaled — 3 goals in 3 minutes.

West peppered goalward in the third quarter and would have had many more goals except for the "never say die" attitude of City's backline and rucks. City's first gamers were acquitting themselves well. Bruce Grant — palms ball well to overs and John Blokkerus — effectively tied down a back flank. The half forward were combining well. City played the "stand" flank where "Steph" although under pressure, took 3 well judged marks, putting the 3rd kick, a long spiral punt, through for full points.

West showed bursts of pace and accurate kicking from a long way out. Receiving a free on the dead forward pocket boundary Kim Walsh put an accurate drop punt through the middle.

In last quarter Stephenson went to full forward, Walsh to centre half forward and Groves was left in ruck to continue to attack. City continued to attack all the quarter and were still doing so at the final bell.

The opportunities to win were there but chances were not profitably capitalized upon. West seemed to be displaying superior prowess but City battled on all day and with 5 minutes to go were only 3 kicks behind. John Shannon battled hard all day and Phillip Tyrell kicked in splendidly especially into the wind.

If all players can get to training and get to know each other and what football ability they have, City Under 18 will improve immensely.

Beaten by a better team on the day, City were first to congratulate their opponents; but with practice and intelligence applied to the talent available, the tables coud be turned in 6 weeks at Grant Reserve.

Best payers: Groves, Gordon, Cook, Shannon, Grant, Tyrrel, Blokkerus.

Goal kickers: Groves 4, Stephenson 2, McLeod 1 Cook 1, Grainger 1, Walsh 1, Hardham 1.

WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETES

Glen Rohleder of the Westona Little Athletes Club was named Boy Athlete of the Year for the Williamstown Centre at the Annual Presentation Night last Friday.

Glen Rohleder has been an outstanding little athlete since joining the Westona Club. And this season at the Williamstown Centre Championships he mounted the dais five times to be presented with four Gold and one Silver medal. Five Centre records also are in the keeping of this Little Athlete of the Year.

Craig Dodd, the Westona under twelve years Club champion, on behalf of the Westona Boys Team, received from Mr. G. Nevit, ex-President of the Williamstown Centre, the "runner up" pennant for being second in the Club's Premiership. This premiership was won by the Westport Boys Team with a total of 426,759 points, Westona's total in being second was 407,779 points.

Westona girl and boy athletes who hold Williamstown Centre records, had their Record Certificates presented to them also on Friday night, and those recipients were —

Gayle Rohleder — 100m., Long Jump.

Jenny George — High Jump.

Glen Rohleder — 800m., 400m., 800m. Walk, Long Jump, Triple Jump.

Mike Barrie — 800m. Walk.

Paul Totney — Long Jump.

Brenton Dodd — 100m.

In his address to the large audience assembled to witness the presentations Cr. R. Richards, representing the City of Altona, expressed his own and the Altona Council's congratulations to the clubs and athletes from Altona, who had upheld Altona's reputation as a sport participation City.

The list of medal winners at the Williamstown Centre Championships published in this weekly article on 2-4-69, was incomplete; in as much as the writer omitted. K. Rice U. 12 girls High Jump, 3rd — Bronze Medal.

Effects of athletics on children, are often the subject of questions directed to athletic club officials, and in view of this, with the hope it may answer some questions in the minds of parents and others, the article following has been made available.

REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MEDICINE FEDERATION VICTORIAN BRANCH MARCH 4, 1969.

Question: 1. Do you feel that the average child can benefit physically by participating in a variety of events including the longer running events?

Answer: I feel that it would be better for the child to cover a variety of athletic events and to specialise much later when growth, natural ability and inclination have shown which is the best event to compete in.

Question: 2. Some of the officials of the Victorian Women's Amateur Athletic Association have been adamant that girls under the age of fourteen years should not run in races beyond 100 metres. Is there any foundation for this?

Answer: There is no foundation for this statement at all. This erroneous idea developed following a paper published some years ago in Europe which stated:

1. "That heart strain could follow".
2. "Motherhood could be affected".

These views have been proven subsequently to be without foundation. I would stress, however, that the children should do some preliminary training over the distances before taking part in competitions.

Question: 3. Is the child bearing capacity of a normal girl likely to be affected by participation in 200m., 400m., 800m. and longer distance events?

Answer: There is no foundation for any belief that the child bearing capacity would be affected, and the remarks in answer to question 2 apply in answer to question 3.

Question: 4. What affect does puberty have on the athletic capacities of both boys and girls?

Answer: This is a very complex problem, bound up with growth rate, nervous reaction, etc., but the view to take is that it is a purely physiological reaction and is to be treated as such. From a practical point of view, it often means a fluctuation in efficiency but no ill effects follow.

Question: 5. Some concern has been expressed about the possibility of physical damage occurring when girls compete in jumping events, long jump, triple jump anl high jump. Is there any need for concern?

Answer: There is no harm. Nature has a very efficient built in shock absorbing mechanism which withstands much greater stresses and strains than are likely to occur in jumping without the slightest risk to the individual.

Question: 6. To what extent do you feel that young children should train for running events?

Answer: As often as they wish. I think the important thing is to keep them interested in what they are doing. Over training can lose them.

Question: 7. Is there any possibility of injury to feet and tendons if training programmes are too severe?

Answer: There is a slight risk if the training is not graduated but this can be minimised by routine stretching and strengthening exercises. I consider it is well within an acceptable level.

Question: 8. What complex equipment would be required to make definite determinations on the cardiovascular system of children who compete in Little Athletics?

Answer: None. A portable bicycle ergometer would do the job but it is time consuming. The Australian Sports Medicine Federation are working on a set of tests for field use at the moment. These should be available by next season.

Question: 9. What type of co-operation would be required in order that an investigation into the physiological/psychological aspects of young boys and girls competing in athletic events could be started?

Answer: This should be left until the tests mentioned above are defined, but it would be chiefly organisation and the ability of some of the officials to be able to carry out some of the tests.

Question: 10. Is there any point in such a programme?

Answer: Definitely yes.

Question: 11. How long would it take to arrive at some definite conclusions?

Answer: About five years. This would allow follow-up of the child's development to be assessed and give sufficient numbers to make it statistically reliable.

ALTONA SCORE A CONVINCING WIN

Playing West Newport at West Newport, the Altona U. 16 football team showed that they will again be strong contenders for this year's flag, by completely outclassing the home side. Scores were: Altona 17-31 to West Newport 0-6.

With Captain Wayne Groves showing the way, the local boys improved their team-work as the game progressed and with the improvement shown by a lot of last year's Gold's players, the club can look forward to a successful season.

Two newcomers to show out were Valente (ruck-rover) & Greco (ruck). They should prove very handy acquisitions to the side. Of last year's team Howard, Patton and Courtot showed good early form.

Others to do well in an even side were: Blokkerus, Haining, Hitchcock and G. Morgan.

Goal kickers: Groves 6, Hitchcock 3, Scarff 3, Patton 2, Blokkerus 1, Howard 1, Haining 1.

Votes: W. Groves 3, F. Howard 2, N. Courtot 1.

Next Saturday Altona are at home to Devon Park.

ST. PAUL'S RESULTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1969

U. 12:

St. Paul's 3-4 — 22 defeated Albion No. 2 2-2 — 14.

Best: B. Burnett, V. Pino, V. Nicoli, E. Jones, P. Hayes, P. McNamara.

Goals: B. Burnett 2, J. Griffin 1.

St. Paul's played determined football after being three points down at half time to run out convincing winners. Next week away to Brooklyn, last year's premiers.

U. 14:

St. Paul's 6-9 — 45 defeated Sunshine 3-4 — 22.

Best: S. Mandics, A. Cutroni, C. Bagot, K. Enright, M. Quinn, J. Florenca.

Goals: K. Enright 3, C. Bagot 1, P. O'Neill 1, P. Walsh 1.

St. Paul's played purposeful football to score a good win over Sunshine. Next week away to Braybrook.

U. 16:

St. Paul's 7-9 — 51 defeated Sunshine 4-8 — 32.

Best: A. Hersbach, S. Jackson, P. Lelkes, G. Collins, N. Gondolfo, A. Kennedy.

Goals. M. Szalay 2, S. Garro 1, N. Gandolfo 1, A. Hersbach 1, S. Jackson 1, A. Kennedy 1.

St. Paul's proved too strong for Sunshine in a hard game played under very muddy conditions. Next week Braybrook at home.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Altona Central Ladies' League games played April 15, 1969.

Altona Central 4, Broberg's Chemist 0.

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C. Williams 380 (A.C.), P. Griffiths 453 (B.C.)

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Grand Cinema 4, Loys Lemonade 0.

Y. Benge 166 (G.C.), K. White 160 (L.L.)

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	W.	L.	T.P.
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M. & D. Homes	23	13	17806
Grand Cinema	17	19	17994
Gobles	17	19	17413
7X Lemonade	16	20	17693
Altona Central	16	20	17489
Broberg Chemists	0	36	14679

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

At the social bowls played last week at the Altona Working Men's Club, several teams won three games. The team with the highest score was: Joyce Rowe (Capt.), Bob Yates and Ena Barnes.

Bob also went home with the special effort prize. Elsie Lock won the entrance.

The results of Thursday night April 10, was Alice Yates (Capt.), Shell Camp and Jean Bett.

On April 17 the team was A. Grayson, Marj. Spence, Dawn Burgess and Ada Carr (Capt.).

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"C" Grade — Mrs. P. Boden (31), 3 down.

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Western Suburban Football League

By "Scotty" McDonald

Maidstone who were last year's premiers have got away to a bad start this year. They were defeated for the second time last Saturday by Central Altona.

Altona City were the only new team to record a win in the open age section.

Footscray Amateurs have started a team-building process, which may take some time to produce full results.

MATCH RESULTS

Open Age:
Laverton 12-14 def. Brooklyn 7-8
C. Altona 16-9 def. Maidstone 10-9
W. Newport 20-9 def. RAAF Tottenham 5-11
Newport 17-22 def. South Kingsville 7-9
Altona City 16-16 def. Werribee 6-11
RAAF Laverton 23-19 def. Footscray Amateurs 2-4
Under 18:
Newport 15-18 d. C. Altona 10-10
W. Newport 15-15 def. Altona City 11-11
RAAF Laverton 23-21 def. Laverton 3-2
Under 16:
Altona 17-31 def. W. Newport 6 pts.
Williamstown 10-15 def. Devon Park 5-8.

LOCAL MATCH DETAILS

A hard game played by both teams up until half time, where RAAF Tott. slowed down considerably under pressure which allowed West Newport a convincing win.

Best for West Newport: Langan, Parsons 4, Taylor 4, Johnson 1, Luttick 5, Joyce.

Other goal-kickers: Bottomly 3, Fleming 3, Hammond 1.

Centrals playing more purposeful football than their opponents completely outclassed last year's premiers. Lott was an outstanding player for the winners.

Best for Central Altona: J. Lott 2, A. Sturnick, L. Jackson, L. Cargill, T. Wribicki, M. Sayers.

Other goal-kickers: W. Bicki 2, R. Smutney 2, K. Gilchrist 2, B. Jackson 2.

After a slow start Laverton rallied to go on and win in a vey hard fast game.

Best for Laverton: G. Campbell, K. Rozynski 1, N. West, K. Ferguson 1, N. McDonald 6, D. Stoodley.

Other goal-kickers: M. Coleman 3, McKenzie 1, R. Morrison, 1.

U. 18:
After a bad first quarter Newport pegged back a big lead by Central Altona, in the third quarter Newport held Central Altona to 2 goals in the last quarter. Only for Newport's bad kicking it would have been a bigger winning margin for Newport.

Best for Newport: Gladyz 1, Walker 1, McMaster 6, Drake 1, Plata, Treadwell 4.

Other goalkickers: Watson 1, McMillan 1.

Best for Central Altona: R. Mac'Chon 5, D. Hendry 2, L. McDonald 2, C. Hapzapoulos.

Hard, fast match with both teams using the wind well.

West against tht wind with their long kicking and high marking provided a spectacle for an almost record crowd. Newport deserved their win and are again a force in the league.

Best for W. Newport: P. English 1, L. Ryan 3, G. Szatkowski, K. Garring 2, J. Sidak 1.

Other goal-kickers: W. Chitty 4, D. Gregory 2, K. Halley 1, P. Burchill 1.

Best for Altona City: Gordon, Groves 4, Cook 1, Shannon, Grant, Tyrell.

Other goalkickers: Stephenson 2, McLeod 1, Grainger 1, Walsh 1, Hardham 1.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Saturday, Open Age:
Footscray v. W. Newport
Laverton v. Altona
Newport v. RAAF Laverton
C. Altona v. Sth Kingsville
Werribee v. RAAF Tott.
Maidstone v. Brooklyn

Sunday, Under 18:
Laverton v. Newport
Altona v. RAAF Laverton
W. Newport v. C. Altona
Saturday, Under 16:
Devon Park v. Newport
Altona Purple v. W'town
W. Newport v. Altona Gold

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Mrs. Lou Robinson popular life member of Central Altona Club, had the misfortune to break a bone in her leg. This has not prevented her from taking an active part in club affairs. This is the spirit which makes it possible for teams to prosper.

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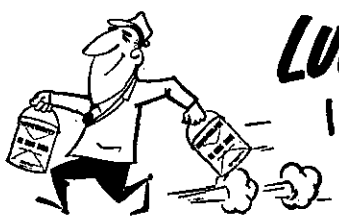

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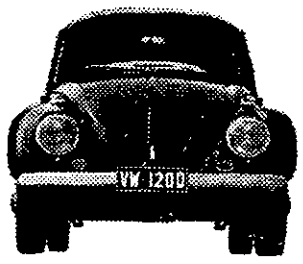

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